

## ENGLISH APPLAUD NOTE TO AMERICA

Press and Public Unanimously  
Indorse Foreign Minister  
Balfour's Reply.

## NORTHCLIFFE PAPERS JOIN

Editorials Agree That Message  
Shows Humanitarian Motives  
Behind Action.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Press and public today unanimously applauded Foreign Minister Balfour's note to America. Many editorials characterized the note as the greatest state paper of the war.

Particularly interesting to the public was the warmly enthusiastic approval of the document voiced in the newspapers controlled by Lord Northcliffe. It was recalled that in the past the Northcliffe group of newspapers have been violently antagonistic to Balfour.

The editorials agreed that England speaking in behalf of the allies in Balfour's note, has strikingly revealed the broad humanitarian motives behind her determination to press the war until the objects announced in the joint allied note have been attained.

## ALLIES AMPLIFY REPLY

Assert Wilson's Peace League Idea  
Rests on Their Triumph.

The entente allies, in a note addressed by Arthur Balfour, British foreign minister, to Ambassador Spring-Rice and delivered to the State Department, amplify their reply to President Wilson's note by explaining in detail why they believe it impossible at present to attain a peace which will assure them such guarantees as they consider essential.

The note also explains why the allies demand the expulsion of Turkey from Europe, restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France, of Italy's Irredenta to Italy, and the other territorial changes set forth.

"Treaty No Protection."  
Those who think the future peace of the world may be insured by international treaties and laws, the note says, have learned the lessons taught by recent history. After charging that German influence in Turkey had resulted in conditions as barbarous and more aggressive than were known under Sultan Abdul Hamid and that it had been shown Germany cannot be expected to respect treaty obligations, Mr. Balfour says:

"So long as Germany remains the Germany which without a shadow of justification overran and barbarously ill-treated a country it was pledged to defend, no state can regard its rights as secure if they have no better protection than a solemn treaty."

Terrorization by Horror.  
Asserting that Bismarck was not Germany's only victim, and that "neutrals were intended to note outrages which accompanied its conquest," the note recites the "reign of terror" attendant upon Germany's method of warfare, and in that connection says:

"The war staffs of the central powers are well content to horrify the world if at the same time they can terrorize it."

The people of Great Britain, Mr. Balfour says, share President Wilson's desire for peace, but do not believe it can be durable unless based on the success of the allied cause.

Three Conditions For Peace.  
Such a peace, it is argued, cannot be expected unless these three conditions are fulfilled:

1. Existing causes of international unrest shall be as far as possible removed or weakened.  
2. The aggressive aims and the unscrupulous methods of the central powers should fall into disrepute among their own peoples.  
3. Behind international law and behind all treaty arrangements for preventing or limiting hostilities some form of international sanction should be devised which would give pause to the hardest aggressor.

In Line With Wilson's Idea.  
It is recognized that these conditions may be difficult of fulfillment, but the belief is expressed that they are in general harmony with and an indorsement of President Wilson's ideas. The note declares confidence that so far as Europe is concerned none of the conditions can be satisfied, even imperfectly, unless peace is obtained on the general lines indicated by the allies' joint note.

Great Britain's note was entirely unexpected to officials here, and was gratifying because they interpreted it as a step toward the world federation to preserve peace, to which President Wilson, both in his speeches and in his peace note, has pledged the United States.

## GERMANY BUILDS SHIPS

750,000 Tons Added During War.  
Canals and Ports Improved.

Since the war began German shipyards have built tonnage totalling three-quarters of a million.  
Official dispatches to the United States Government say that not only are all German shipping companies preparing for a resumption of business after the war, but the German canal system is being improved and structural improvements are being made in the harbors of Bremen, Stettin, and Hamburg.

## WILL GO TO MILWAUKEE

N. S. Quinn Appointed to Legal  
Staff of Railroad.

Neal J. Quinn, former private secretary to Congressman William J. Carr, of Milwaukee, has been appointed to the legal staff of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railroad, with offices in Milwaukee.

Mr. Quinn is a graduate of Boston College. While serving in the office of Mr. Carr he studied law at Georgetown University Law School. In connection with his new work he is pursuing a post-graduate course in law in Marquette University.

## WILSON ABANDONS PEACE PROPOSALS

President Will Not Reply to  
Latest Note From  
Powers.

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was only after Mr. Gerard, in response to a request from the department, cabled over the exact text of his speech that the Department was convinced that he had been directly quoted.

## Cause Indignation.

The speech has served to stir up indignation not only among the entente powers, but in Germany itself. On the one hand the entente governments, it was learned today, feel that in declaring that the relations between the United States and Germany "were never more cordial than now," the ambassador was in a measure reflecting the extent to which the two countries had been drawn together in a common effort to bring about peace. In Germany, on the other hand, there is strong resentment over the fact that Mr. Gerard appeared to emphasize that these good relations could be expected to continue so long as the present administration—that of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg—were kept in power. The German press, according to reports reaching the State Department, have severely criticized this part of the speech as constituting an unwarranted meddling in the internal affairs of Germany. The German papers allied with the advocates of ruthless submarine warfare are especially bitter in their criticism, and in their demand for Gerard's recall.

## Hails Peace Move.

Publication of the supplementary entente reply to President Wilson's peace note have served to further impress the Washington Administration with the advisability of suspending any further moves at this time in the direction of peace. Indeed, there is reason to believe that the supplementary communication was expressly prepared as a result of intimations received abroad from Washington that the President contemplated another move.

It is regarded as a significant part of the supplementary reply, moreover, that it should make plain that the entente powers have in mind as a guarantee of future peace not a "league to insure peace," such as President Wilson has in mind, but a "league to enforce peace." The President's variation is understood to have been prompted by a desire on his part to make it plain that the United States, while desiring to be party to a peace league or nations, does not wish to obligate itself to contribute its military resources to the maintenance of peace in Europe and elsewhere. The supplementary reply from the entente is interpreted in diplomatic quarters here as a plain intimation that those powers do not regard Mr. Wilson's ideal of a league that will use only "moral suasion" as practicable.

## Warnings From Borah.

Republican members of the Senate, such as Senator Borah and others, have solemnly warned the country of the consequences that might result from the participation by the United States in any league to enforce peace. Senator Borah, in a speech delivered at the time that the President was seeking from Congress indorsement of his peace note, called attention to the fact that if the United States subscribed to the principle that nations could combine to force all members of an international league to submit its disputes in every instance to a court of arbitration, it would necessarily have to give up the principle that European nations up to that principle of the Monroe Doctrine cannot resort to force against South or Central American republics.

## PRINTING OFFICE CHANGES

Announcement Today Contains But  
Few Appointments.

Changes in the Government Printing Office, made effective today, include the following:

Appointments—Miss Dora M. Yates, skilled laborer, reinstated; Edward J. Haller and Joseph A. Reith, temporary messenger boys; John W. F. Bell and William H. Webster, skilled laborers, reinstated.

Separations—Miss Marguerite E. Root, clerk, resigned; James H. Terman, probationary skilled laborer, resigned; Karl Lerch and George D. McCathau, messenger boys, resigned; Nigie H. Caruthers and Miss Kathryn E. Slack, temporary compositors; Benjamin H. Houser, Patrick F. McCormack, James Nolan, John F. O'Connor, Harry L. Staley, emergency plasterers.

Sam Hurwitz, Mrs. Marion B. Kern, Wilbur A. MacDonald, Harry J. Sullivan, Thomas J. Fitzwilliams, Robert T. Bray, Edward W. Davison, Robert G. Crickard, Paul A. Dwyer, M. Fillmore Harrison, Oliver J. Moore, Roswell D. Morgan, Joseph Silverberg, Thomas N. Sarguy, Robert E. Youart, Otto L. Erdman, George L. Blundell, John T. Barber, Frank Ricks, William M. Baldwin, Henry D. Whitcomb, emergency compositors.

Transfers, etc.—William Williams, emergency compositor at fifty cents per hour, to linotype operator at sixty cents per hour.

Thaddeus Shultz, messenger boy at fifteen cents per hour, to skilled laborer, twenty-five cents per hour; pamphlet binding section, night; Joseph B. Fitzgerald, messenger, twenty-five cents per hour, office of superintendent of work, to messenger at \$2.00 per day, computing division.

## NATIONAL FOREST RESERVE INDORSED

Project Embracing Highway to  
Baltimore Approved by Forestry Association.

## PACK URGES CONSERVATION

Calls It Necessary to Preparedness  
and Cites Germany as  
an Example.

The proposed creation of a national forest reserve, adjacent to Washington and embracing a highway to Baltimore, the reserve to take in the palisades and banks of the Potomac river, was heartily indorsed at the opening session of the conference of the American Forestry Association in the New Willard Hotel this morning. The indorsement followed the reading of a letter from John Lawrence Mauran, president of the American Institute of Architects. The letter urged the American Forestry Association to back the movement and co-operate with the institute and kindred bodies in pushing legislation for the park's creation. William M. Elliott, a member of the forestry association, read the letter.

## Necessary for Preparedness.

Showing that conservation of the nation's resources is not merely a wise precaution, but a necessity for preparedness, and citing Germany as an example, Charles Lathrop Pack, of Cleveland, president of the association, made the welcome at the morning session.

England thought to prevent Germany from "staying in" the war by cutting off her supply of cotton, and thus preventing the manufacture of gun cotton, used in the preparation of smokeless powder and explosives, he said, but Germany has accomplished the seemingly impossible by manufacturing nitro-cellulose from wood, thus enabling her to make explosives to any extent. This, he stated, would have been impossible had not Germany conserved her forests.

## Predicts Record Gathering.

"The biggest meeting ever held in the interest of forestry," was the prediction of Mr. Pack, speaking of the conference which opened this morning. Delegates are arriving from all parts of the United States and Canada. It is expected that more than 500 will be present at the session tomorrow.

The main purpose of the conference of the foresters, it is stated, is to form more definite plans for combating a disease of the white pine which

threatens destruction of this tree in the United States and Canada, valued at more than \$400,000,000.

## Disease Came From Europe.

The white pine blister disease came from Europe, it is said, and has rapidly spread. The fungus, it seems, feeds upon the leaves of currant and gooseberry bushes. When attacking the pine, it is found in the form of a scab beneath the bark. It causes the death of trees in a very short time. One of the measures for the prevention of the spread of the disease will be to urge legislation forbidding the shipping of five-needle pines or of currant or gooseberry bushes west of Missouri.

Mr. Pack was re-elected president of the association this morning. Mrs. Frances Folsom Preston, of New Jersey, and T. Coleman du Pont, of Delaware, were chosen vice presidents. John E. Jenks, editor of the Army and Navy Journal, was re-elected treasurer.

## WILL RAISE \$50,000

Parishioners of St. Paul's Start  
Whirlwind Campaign.

"Fifty thousand dollars in fifty days" is the slogan of a campaign to be started Monday by members of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Fifteenth and V streets. The sum is necessary to complete the church building, and all societies of the parish will assist in procuring the \$50,000 within the prescribed period.

The men will meet tomorrow night in the church hall to select leaders of the bands of solicitors. The women of the church met last night and named eleven chairmen of bands of ten women each.

The soliciting will be confined to the members of the parish, the women having been allotted the territory north of V street, and the men the territory south of the division street.

The Rev. James E. Krug, spiritual director of the Holy Name Society of the church, and the Rev. William J. Carroll, in charge of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, are working in conjunction with Andrew I. Hickey, P. J. Haltigan, and John H. Clark in directing the campaign.

## INDIANS AT WHITE HOUSE

Had Made No Appointment and  
Could Not See President.

Their war paint off for an hour, and the moccasins which they wore to Washington displaced by high-topped shoes made by their pale-faced brothers, two Papago chiefs, from the reservation at Tucson, Oklahoma, came to the White House yesterday afternoon to shake hands with the President.

With their white interpreter, the Indians stood outside the Executive offices for a time, watching the operations of a moving picture camera. So interested were the red men in the camera that they nearly forgot the object of their visit to the White House. They had made no appointment to be received by the President, and when they went to the Executive offices, they found that Mr. Wilson's doors had been closed for the day, except for those individuals who had made appointments in advance.

## SCHOOLS PLANNING NEW ORGANIZATION

Third Division Building Would  
Co-operate With Home and  
School Council.

A movement to establish an organization composed of representatives of every school in the third division, which will in turn be allied with the Home and School Council of all the schools in the city, was given impetus at a meeting of the Wilson Normal Parent-Teacher Association last night.

The council will act on all matters pertaining to the welfare of the entire third division, and also school matters affecting the whole school system.

## Schools Represented.

Representatives from the twelve schools in the third division which have associations were present, and two schools having no associations were represented. Increased membership in all of the associations was reported. This is the second meeting of the advisory council, as the representative committee is called.

Plans were discussed whereby the movement could be spread to other school divisions, but no definite action was taken. Mrs. George W. Kennedy, of the West School, reported that a fight for cleaner "movies" would be started with the aid of the advisory council. Mrs. R. A. Ransome, of the Cook School, reported on the teachers' retirement bill. The association went on record as urging it at every opportunity.

## Information Bureau Opened.

An information bureau was opened at the school last night to answer questions of those wishing to know about community center work. Several new classes were opened for the first time last night. The second class in English, violin instruction, sewing and French were begun. An elementary class in Spanish was started for beginners.

Following the business meeting of the association, the children of the Washington Orphan Asylum presented a playlet entitled, "Santa in Flowerland." More than one hundred children of the neighborhood were present, and applauded generously, together with the grown folks. The play was well presented, and showed consistent practice on the part of the participants.

## MARINE OFFICER BURIED.

Funeral services for Lieut. Col. E. R. Robinson, U. S. M. C., retired, who died at the Naval Hospital Tuesday, were held at the Arlington National Cemetery this morning. Interment, with full military honors was at Arlington. Colonel Robinson, who was seventy-three years old, had lived in Washington for the last twenty-five years. His wife is seriously ill in New York, and was unable to attend the funeral.

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**Look at Child's  
Tongue If Sick,  
Cross, Feverish**

**Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons  
from little stomach,  
liver, bowels.**

**Give "California Syrup of Figs"**  
at once if bilious or  
constipated.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

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